

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An object is to provide a zoom lens system having compactness of about a normal lens, small number of lens elements, a zoom ratio about 2.9, good productivity, and high optical performance. The system includes, in order from the object, a first lens group with negative power and a second lens group with positive power. Zooming is performed by varying a distance between the first lens group and the second lens group. The first lens group includes at least a negative lens and a positive lens. The second lens group includes a front lens group with positive power and a rear lens group with positive power. The front lens group includes a positive lens and a cemented lens constructed by a positive lens cemented with a negative lens. The rear lens group includes a cemented lens constructed by a negative lens cemented with a positive lens. Given conditions are satisfied.